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SUBJ: VISIT OF ASTRONAUT GARRIOTT

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1. FOLLOWING PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR ASTRONAUT DR. OWEN K. GARRIOTT:

SEPT. 3 - 1230 - LUNCH AT APPLETON LABORATORY WITH LAB DIRECTOR J.A. SAXTON AND OTHERS FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL LECTURE TO SCIENTIFIC OFFICIALS AT LABORATORY. PROF. RISHBETH, WHO HAS BEEN COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS AT APPLETON FOR DR. GARRIOTT, INFORMS US THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH DR. GARRIOTT ABOUT A MONTH AGO WHEN THE TWO AGREED THAT DR. GARRIOTT MIGHT GO TO RISHBETH'S HOME AFTER VISIT TO LABORATORY FOR INFORMAL GET TOGETHER WITH GARRIOTT'S FRIENDS FROM DAYS WHEN HE WORKED AT APPLETON. RISHBETH ALSO SUGGESTED MRS. GARRIOTT MIGHT WANT TO ACCOMPANY HUSBAND TO APPLETON AND SPEND DAY WITH MRS. RISHBETH WHILE DR. GARRIOTT IS AT LAB.

SEPT. 4 - DR. GARRIOTT TO HOST RECEPTION AT US EXHIBIT FARNBOROUGH FROM 1100-1230 AND TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE EXHIBIT DURING REMAINDER OF DAY FOR CONTACT WITH TRADERS AND THE MEDIA. THAT EVENING WE HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FOR DR. GARRIOTT TO ATTEND THE SBAC DINNER (STAG, BLACK TIE).

SEPT. 5 - DR. GARRIOTT TO CO-HOST RECEPTION WITH NASA ADMINISTRATOR AT US EXHIBIT 1100-1230 FOLLOWED BY VISIT
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TO SBAC PRESIDENT'S ENCLOSURE FOR LUNCHEON AND TO VIEW

FLYING DISPLAY. EVENING FREE.

SEPT. 6 - JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY AT 1100 FOR
DR. GARRIOTT AND NASA ADMINISTRATOR. WE ARE SEEKING
MINISTERIAL LEVEL APPOINTMENT AT DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
FOR GARRIOTT AND FLETCHER IN AFTERNOON SEPT. 6 BUT
APPOINTMENT NOT AS YET CONFIRMED.

AT PRESENT, REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE FREE BUT WE MAY HAVE
SOME LAST MINUTE REQUESTS FROM MEDIA FOR INTERVIEWS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATIS-
FACTORY.

3. DR. AND MRS. GARRIOTT BOOKED AT CHURCHILL HOTEL
SEPTEMBER 2 THROUGH 7. CONTROL OFFICER IS THOMAS C.
COLWELL WHO WILL MEET AND ASSIST.

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